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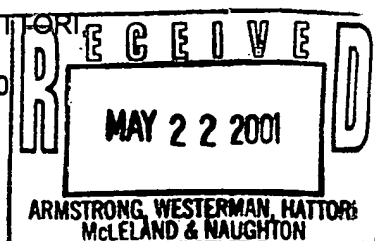
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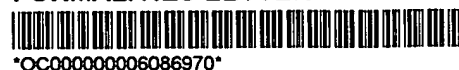
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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**June 18, 2001**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 17, 2001 enclosed for filing is an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$840.00** for the government filing fee of **\$710.00**, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is file in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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